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Scott Jennings, Helitack leader of a four-man crew, stands in the scorched forest just beyond the Fort McMurray Forestry Warehouse.
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Arena's Plan B OK for Flames

VICTORIA PARK

CEO says he's on board as long as it gets things moving



Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Calgary Flames CEO Ken King said plans for a new arena in Victoria Park will work for his organizations, as long as the city can move things along quickly.

"If we can make a deal on Victoria Park, we will, and if we can't, we'll revisit whatever other options are available to us," King told reporters outside council chambers.

He had dropped by to hear the latest report to council by administration and the Calgary Municipal Land Corporation on plans and negotiations for the so-called Plan B for the arena.

King said he was enthusiastic for Plan B insofar as it was mov-

ing Calgary Sports and Entertainment closer to getting to work.

"We're behind the clock now," said King. "We have been for some time in terms of our business plans and what we need to do. It takes years to build these things."

He said the discussion needs due diligence and debate, but then they'd like to get to work.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said it's up to the parties around the table if they want to get the deal done sooner rather than later.

"If they want to move quickly, I think a lot of analysis has been done and they can move quickly," he said.

Nenshi added that it's important that the public feel comfortable with whatever deal is done.

King suggested they're getting closer to an agreement in principle.

"This is too rational, too logical," said King. "It should happen. I think it will happen. I don't think we even have to contemplate the opposite."

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Victoria Park best suited for Flames arena, city says

PROPOSAL

No discussion of project's costs as council gets update



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An events centre in Downtown Calgary would not have a football stadium or a fieldhouse like the proposed CalgaryNEXT project.

But unlike CalgaryNEXT, the Victoria Park option is actually feasible, according to the city.

On Monday, councillors heard the details of the Victoria Park option for a standalone events centre from Calgary Municipal

Land Corporation CEO Michael Brown, and deputy city manager Brad Stevens.

Those parties have been at the negotiating table with Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation (CSEC), the parent organization of the Flames and the Stampeders.

Brown said the parcel of land will get the job done. They looked at the size of event centres from across Canada and the U.S., and found they could also fit in the parcel, with room to spare for retail space.

Ken King, CEO of CSEC, said the events centre component of CalgaryNEXT would fit on the parcel of land with minimum design alterations, adding that would help expedite things if they reach a deal.

The city also sized up utilities such as water, and parking availability. In both cases, the location would be suitable.

Although the nuts and bolts of the design are coming together, council and the public heard nothing about costs, or how they might be shared.

Council wanted to know where and when the discussion might end.

Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart said the recommendations are vague and that talk has been going on for a long time.

"If we keep looking at options and options, it just takes more time and more time," she said.

However Stevens suggested they'd rather not work to a hard



The proposed arena in Victoria Park would be just one part of a larger master plan the city has for revitalization of the Rivers District. CONTRIBUTED

deadline, but remain flexible in hopes of coming to an agreement with CSEC.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi asked Stevens to include details on public benefit from the project in the final report.

"I think that council is willing to be flexible in things about what (public benefit) looks like," said the mayor. "But what I don't want is dubious arguments on economic return."

+ PLANNING

The event centre would be a modern arena with the flexibility to host concerts and other events.

Council voted 12-3 against an amendment that would have ceased the city's consideration of the

CalgaryNEXT West Village proposal.

Mayor Nenshi — who declared CalgaryNEXT dead earlier this year — **voted against stopping work on CalgaryNEXT altogether.**

CYRUS NEL

Death of baby ruled a homicide

Calgary police say the death of a three-month-old baby in 2015 has been ruled a homicide and are calling for anyone with information to come forward.

Calgary Police Insp. Don Coleman say Cyrus Nel was found in need of medical attention in August 2015 at his family home after a 911 call.

Paramedics took the boy to hospital but he died a day later.

"As with all undetermined child deaths, pediatric specialists and pathologists assisted greatly in moving this investigation forward," Coleman said Monday.

"Although the cause of death is not being released at this time investigators believe the fatal injuries were inflicted on Cyrus in the family home.

"Police are not looking for additional suspects."

Child death investigations like this one are sensitive and difficult, Coleman said. They rely heavily on medical information which can take a long time to compile, he said.

It can also take a while to determine cause of death, he added.

"There's no other explanation for this unless it's a homicide."

Coleman said police are hoping that members of the public might be able to shed more light on the case.

"Somebody knows something. There's at least one person, for sure, that knows something and we encourage anybody who knows anything that could be important that they come forward," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Wildfires get 'more complex' Aid fund grows to hit \$323M

SAFETY

Emergency experts explain major lessons from disaster



Alex Boyd
Metro | Edmonton

Buried underground on the western shore of Gordon Lake in northern Alberta, the forest fire dubbed "The Beast" lives.

Not that Bernie Schmitte, the forest area manager for Fort McMurray, uses that moniker.

"We don't name our fires after mystical creatures," he said dryly.

His team is now gearing up for a new fire season — and learning from last year.

He is in charge of both forest management and firefighting for an area of boreal forest that starts south of Fort McMurray and stretches up to the Northwest Territories.

His Fort McMurray office is a command centre full of screens that track everything from the location of water bombers and lightning strikes, to the amount of food each camp has in stock.

"Wildfires are becoming larger and more complex and harder to fight," he said, noting his department constantly evolves to keep up.

The Fort McMurray fire drove home lessons about the importance of building relationships between governmental departments, as well as between government and industry, Schmitte said.

"We've learned that sometimes we should do more than



Scott Jennings is a firefighter who has just returned to the Fort McMurray area for the new season. This spring, fire teams are hoping to put lessons learned from last year's disaster to use. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

just phone calls," he said.

His department is also rolling out improvements that were in the works before the fire, like adding an extra fire crew, enabling fire watch towers to upload weather automatically and hammering out a new fire management plan for the area. Still, he said his job is a constant balancing act between public safety and the reality of being located in the heart of the boreal forest.

Kerry Anderson, an Edmonton-based fire research scientist with the Canadian Forest Service said that the Fort Mac fire has "elevated the urgency" of ongoing work to make a better model to predict the behaviour

of large fires.

"Fire is a natural part of the ecosystem," he noted. "The cones of some trees are waiting for a forest fire to come through before they open up and reseed the forest. It's a forest designed to live and breathe fire."

Since fires are a given — and becoming more frequent thanks to climate change — more accurate predictions are a necessity.

Even last year, models predicted above average fire risk thanks to warm temperatures and a lack of precipitation, Anderson said. ("Now does that qualify as a prediction of a catastrophic fire that would burn down Fort McMurray? No it

doesn't," he added.)

Part of the answer may lie in a new American technology called FireTec that was brought to Alberta after the Slave Lake fire in 2011. It uses a super computer to model how fires behave on the landscape. If scientists understand that better they can start introducing defensive measures like fuel breaks, which are gaps in vegetation created to slow a fire down, Anderson said.

It's only been in use here for about a year, but Anderson said scientists hope to use it to study what happened in Fort McMurray last year. The province is expected to release a review of the fire response in May, along

with recommendations. The RCMP is also still at work on its investigation into the cause of the fire, which is still technically burning.

After monitoring the embers through the winter, crews deemed the fire no longer a threat, Schmitte said, but the goal is still 100 per cent extinguishment. So helicopters will soon drop crews at Gordon Lake to dig out the remaining hotspots from the Horse Creek fire (the official name) and extinguish them once and for all.

"We don't say that a fire is extinguished," Schmitte said, "until it's certain that there are no further hot spots."



Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

Funds from the biggest Canadian Red Cross campaign in history are still rolling out to help Fort McMurray residents a year after wildfires ravaged the city.

The Red Cross gave an update Monday pegging its grand fundraising total at \$323 million, including donations from more than one million Canadians, \$104 million in matching funds from the federal government and \$30 million from the province.

"This became the largest and fastest transfer of emergency financial assistance ever — not just in Canada, but in the world," said Canadian Red Cross CEO Conrad Sauve.

Distribution started early last year with more than 126,000 electronic fund transfers made directly to residents who registered with Red Cross, to cover rent, mortgage, utilities, food, gas and clothing. The charity also financed close to 11,000 plane and bus tickets for residents to get back home.

Sauve said technology made the swift response possible, with thousands of families registering for help online. The Red Cross social media channels surged by more than 6,000 per cent in the days following the evacuation, and 40 volunteers worked full time just to manage those accounts.

Sauve said mental health supports for residents will be a major focus of the charity's work in the region going forward.

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Accused claims abuse

TRIAL

Man says his partner, now dead, hurt and threatened him



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

A Calgary man accused of strangling to death and then entombing the body of his common-law wife, detailed a relationship where his partner physically and psychologically abused him.

Allan Shyback, 40, is charged with second-degree murder and improperly interfering with human remains in the 2012 death of his common-law partner and mother of two, Lisa Mitchell.

Supported in court by his mother and stepfather, Shyback took the stand, where he recounted numerous incidents where Mitchell had physically attacked him including once when she smashed a mirror over his back and another, saying in the April before her death, Mitchell hit him with a skillet on the arm and shoulder.

Shyback said he would rarely retaliate, except for once when he sprained her thumb when trying to remove her hand from his neck, and instances where he'd push away to create space between them.

"Getting slapped or something like that wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it happened enough that a person gets used to it. It was just the way things were," he said.

At one point Shyback tried to call the police and was the one told to leave his home, and he also attempted to get an emergency protection order against Mitchell but was denied by a judge.

On the day of Mitchell's death, Shyback said they'd been arguing and she began threatening him with a knife.

He said when she stepped towards him he tried to "protect himself."

"I'm not sure exactly how. I know my right hand did close around her neck," he said.

"Everything else had happened really quickly. I'm looking down towards her and I realize that she's gone. I'm trying to tell myself to let go."

"At any point along this incident were you trying to kill Miss



Lisa Mitchell's body was found in a cemented tomb in the basement of the home she shared with her common-law husband, **Allan Shyback**. COURTESY CALGARY POLICE

Mitchell?" asked his defence lawyer Bafour Der.

"No, it would have been the last thing on my mind."

ANIMAL CONTROL

Bunny explosion bugs councillor



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

They're cute — but Calgary's feral rabbit and hare populations are laying waste to gardens everywhere. And Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra wants their uninterrupted reign quashed.

This isn't the first time a councillor has asked about the growing bunny problem. Last year, Coun. Sean Chu had similar concerns. But the city's limited ability to cull the hare-y herd poses a problem to thinning their growing population.

"I've got two neighbourhoods that are over-run with formerly domesticated rabbits that, released into the environment, have taken up a home," said Carra.

He said what's happening is that people in Bridgeland and Ertol residents are feeding wildlife, which contributes to the proliferation of the pests.

"Anyone who has aspirations of keeping a garden of any kind — you can throw that out the window," said Carra.

"People have been leaving caches of food; loaves of bread, salads for these adorable bunnies, but it's really making the problem worse."

Carra asked administration how the city can control the animal population, but more specifically the pest-feeding public.

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People have been leaving caches of food. It's really making the problem worse.

Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra

Community Services manager Kurt Hanson said bunnies have come up as a public issue a number of times and called the wild jackrabbits and feral bunnies a challenge

because they fall under Alberta Fish and Wildlife.

He said one thing the city can do is fine the bunny feeders.

"We can do enforcement if people are intentionally out feeding, if they're providing stuff, as you said, that could proliferate and provide other challenges," Hanson said.

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Several hundred Calgarians lined up for the Your Future Is Now! Job Fair at the Stampede grounds on Monday for one of several Alberta Works Week events. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

Job seekers flock to fair

ALBERTA WORKS WEEK

More than 100 employment events being held in province



Elizabeth Cameron
For Metro | Calgary

Erika Gombos hands out information to job seekers on their way into the first of many job fairs happening across the province for Alberta Works Week.

Gombos is volunteering with The Talent Pool — they match companies with skilled-yet-unemployed Albertans — and is jobless herself.

"I've been looking for a job for almost two years," Gombos told Metro, smiling at the nervous-looking passerby. She'll be distributing her own resumé on her break.

"I know how these people feel, because I'm in the same shoes, so I'd like to help them out," she said.

Many are looking for anything to keep them from going further into the red, even if that means taking a less-than-ideal position.

You might decide to take a job because you really need it, but in the meantime you can continue to look for that perfect fit.

Bryanne Manweiler

"(I'm looking for) pretty much anything — I need a survival job because I'm basically homeless right now," said Nicholas Gray, one of the first people in line.

He's been looking for sustainable employment for at least two years, but the lack-of-housing is a recent development.

"Being on the autism spectrum sometimes it's harder than most people to find a job," Gray said.

"It's quite difficult actually." He recently got involved with a program called Ready, Willing and Able that matches employers with potential employees who have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or an intellectual disability.

"We'll see how it works out — I (brought) more than 50 resúmes," Gray said.

Bryanne Manweiler, a registered provincial physiologist with Calgary Career Counselling, said sometimes concessions are needed but encouraged Calgarians not to give up on their career dreams.

"You might decide to take a job because you really need it ... but in the meantime you can continue to look for that perfect fit," she said.

GAS-AND-DASH

Accused 'accelerated' over victim: Crown



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

A witness testifying in the hit-and-run death of a gas station worker says she screamed at the woman to get away from a fleeing truck because she feared it was a "dangerous situation."

The second-degree murder trial of Joshua Cody Mitchell, 22, began Monday as Crown

prosecutor Jonathan Hak read his opening statement to the jury of seven women and five men.

Maryam Rashidi, 35, had worked four shifts as a gas station attendant at the Centax on 16th Avenue NW when she was run over by the stolen Ford F350 driven by Mitchell.

"I was trying to get the woman's attention," Angela Reece testified Monday.

"I was screaming at her, 'Come back here. I've got his

licence number... get away from that truck.'"

Reece, who had been gassing up her own vehicle, said Rashidi didn't respond.

Mitchell and his "sidekick" friend had just filled the stolen truck with \$113 in gas when they tried to drive away, but Rashidi saw what was happening and chased the truck through the Home Depot parking lot.

"She was trying to right a wrong," said Hak.

Hak said Rashidi ran up to

the truck and banged on it's window, trying to make Mitchell return and pay for the fuel.

Rashidi then got up on the front bumper in attempts to make her point.

"He swerved the truck to the side trying to get her off. Unable to hold on any longer, Maryam fell forward onto the road in front of the truck, at which point the defendant accelerated hard, running her over," said Hak.

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Dawn McTeigue

An ardent doodler as a child, McTeigue has been working her way into the comic industry for the past four years.

She's drawn covers and interiors for Aspen, Valiant, Dark Horse, and an issue of DC's Harley Quinn.

With a style inspired by famed Spider-Man artist J.



The first issue of DiVinica starring Aphrodite. CONTRIBUTED

Scott Campbell, McTeigue is currently focused on a comic series called DiVinica, which she co-created with her childhood friend. It's based on Goddess legends from around the world.

They just wrapped up the first issue, focused on the Greek Goddess Aphrodite, and are now focused on a story around Nokomis, sometimes known as the Sky Mother in some First Nations history.

"Each one has so much character creation and outfit

“Each one has so much character creation.”

Dawn McTeigue

design — I'm having the time of my life," she exclaimed.

McTeigue will have personal art book and a few copies of DiVinica at expo booth BMO V05-06.

Danny Barnfield

Barnfield is inviting Calgarians to join him on his journey navigating the trials of life.

He draws a web comic called Adulting. Cartoon, humorous and drawn from real life, Barnfield launched it this past September.

"It originally started as something fun to make my girlfriend laugh," Barnfield admitted.

"After a while, I posted them online, and my friends started following. Then their friends started following. It kind of escalated from there."

He's compiled his favour-



Danny Barnfield writes the Adulting webcomic. CONTRIBUTED

ite strips into a comic book, which he'll be selling at the Calgary Expo. Not bad for an artist who started with a Winnie The Pooh Trace-and-

Draw as a kid.

Barnfield's comic is online at www.adultingcomic.com. Search him out at the Artist Alley at booth BF 4222

BYLAWS

Minor warrants nixed

The Alberta government is eliminating arrest warrants for people wanted for minor infractions.

Starting May 1, residents will no longer face jail time for failing to pay fines for things like not shovelling their sidewalk or riding transit without a ticket.

Under the old system, an arrest warrant was issued for minor offences or for failing to pay a fine or appear in court.

Officials say almost half of the 200,000 outstanding warrants in Alberta are for minor offences.

Alberta's Justice Minister Kathleen Ganley says Bill 9 will help police and court staff by improving efficiency.

Bill 9 includes regulations that allow authorities to garnishee wages or deduct fines from income tax refunds from people who don't pay fines.

"The new measures will allow police and court staff to focus time on serious violent offences," Ganley said.

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GREEN SPACE

Hodges honoured with park



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

One of Calgary's longest serving members of council was honoured Monday, with the renaming of East Bowmont Park.

The city green space is located between 40 Avenue NW and the Bow River and is nestled in Ward 1.

In March 2016, Calgary Parks was asked to commemorate the 30-year career of Ald. Dale Hodges who served Ward 1 for 10 terms.

Hodges worked to improve parks facilities and transportation. He worked tirelessly to protect green spaces like Nose Hill Park and helped form the ENMAX Legacy Parks Program.

He was in council and surprised as the matter was made public just after the lunch break. Most councillors stood up and shared some thoughts on Hodges' contribution to council.

"We just love you. We've learned so much from your years of dedication to this city," said Coun. Diane Colley-Urquhart.

The vote to change the park's name passed unanimously.

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EDUCATION

Petition launched to limit donations



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

Parent education advocates are asking that financing laws change for school board trustee elections in an effort to keep big money out of public education.

Kids Come First and the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils (CAPSC) launched a petition Sunday evening asking the Alberta government to end special interest group financing of trustee elections.

Lisa Davis, founder of Kids Come First and former president of CAPSC, said the change was made for provincial elections but not for trustee elections. Davis said she believes it's even more important in the case of public school boards.

"There is a special trust between schools and parents and it really extends to the elected officials," she said. "I think it's very important for the health of the system for there to be

no perception of influence by third parties."

Davis said this includes unions, corporations and political action committees.

Kids Come First and CAPSC believe this change should happen through a change in legislation and are looking for all party support so that the changes are made in the spring session in time for the fall elections.

One of the biggest recipients of union donations was Calgary

Board of Education trustee Julie Hrdlicka, who told Metro she supports the petition and even signed it herself.

"I would say that this is a really excellent initiative

and we really do need to get big money out of local politics," she said.

Hrdlicka said she's always been transparent and accountable — in both the by-election and as a trustee.

"When it comes to the election itself, I won because those people voted for me and I work for those people," she said.

“There is a special trust between schools and parents.”

Lisa Davis



The Vancouver Aquarium has seven African penguins. The aquarium is hoping the creatures will motivate people to help save the endangered animals. WANYEE LI/METRO

Flying the flag on World Penguin Day

ECOLOGY

B.C. aquarium hopes birds charm, inspire conservation



Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

It's World Penguin Day Tuesday April 25 and while Vancouver is not the natural home of any penguins, the aquarium hopes its seven African penguins will charm people enough to save

the endangered animals.

The seven birds spend their day eating herring, playing with cat toys, and waddling around the Vancouver Aquarium exhibit.

Each penguin has its own personality, said Kristi Heffron, a senior marine mammal trainer at the aquarium.

"They do like shadows so sometimes we'll do shadows with our hands. There are other times where they'll amuse themselves chasing a bug around."

But their cousins in the wild are not so lucky: 95 per cent of the world's penguin popu-

lation has been decimated in the past two decades, according to the aquarium.

Heffron hopes the aquarium's penguins can convince people to do what they can to help penguins in the wild. The biggest thing people can do is eat sustainably caught seafood, she said.

Wild penguins are monogamous for life and their counterparts at the Vancouver Aquarium are no exception — six of the birds are partnered up, according to Heffron.

This pairing behaviour is not immediately obvious while the penguins are in the exhibit but

trainers say it's clear when the animals go to bed.

"At night, you can definitely see a preference. Steveston will like to hang out with Lillooet and vice versa," said Heffron.

The penguins, who are named after B.C. places, wear coloured bands to help trainers ID them.

The seventh penguin, Hope, does not have a partner but seems especially interested in humans, said Heffron.

"She doesn't seem to mind that the other birds are paired up. She'll see us and run over to us to hang out with the trainers."

IN BRIEF

Halifax schools could soon acknowledge Mi'kmaq land

The morning ritual for Halifax students may soon be expanded beyond the national anthem, to include a daily reminder that their school sits on traditional Mi'kmaq territory.

A member of the Halifax Regional School Board is proposing that an acknowledgment be read out as part of morning announcements.

Jessica Rose, the board's Mi'kmaq representative, said that the proposal was brought up last week. Rose said the gesture may help aboriginal students gain pride in their heritage.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

#WomenOnBoards

U.S. firm to tackle gender equality



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Ottawa

An American firm meant to bring more women to corporate boards is expanding into Canada, with the company set to ring the opening bell at the Toronto Stock Exchange Tuesday.

The Boardlist began in Silicon Valley as a website that uses nominations to highlight women who could be available to join a corporate board. The company currently has 1,600 women available, who have been recommended by their industry peers.

Sukhinder Singh Cassidy, the company's founder, said Canada made sense as an expansion hub, not only because it's close, but also because Canadian companies and the government are concerned about representation.

"I am excited to see Canada has had a gender diversity agenda, driven by the prime minister," she said. "It felt like it was a very right market for us to expand into."

The company launched in the U.S. a year and a half ago and has grown steadily.

Cassidy said not having a diverse board can stop companies like tech startups from seeing why they struggle to at-

tract staff.

"These gaps are some of the things that are preventing them from being able to harness the power of the workforce."

She said companies are also seeing a generational change in leadership and realize they have to transform.

"There is pressure to add new directors and particularly new directors that understand new customer segments like millennials."

She said bringing the company to Canada will expand the pool of qualified women that can serve on boards, and expose qualified Canadians to new opportunities.



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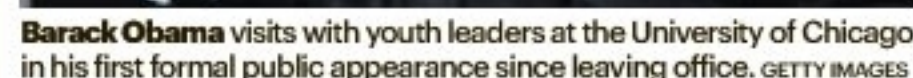
Old guard rallies to keep Marine Le Pen out

European stock markets

For all the paeans to Macron's unifying vision in divided times, it is now up to French voters to decide whether to entrust him with this nuclear-armed nation in the May 7 presidential runoff. Polls consider him the front-runner, but that's no guarantee the French will stop Le Pen the way they stopped her father.

Le Pen, meanwhile, is hoping to peel away voters historically

"Tonight, I am no longer the president of the National Front. I am the presidential candidate," she said on public television news, adding that she wanted to be "above partisan considerations." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Obama opens up

Full of advice at university talk, but no comment on successor

"Although there are all kinds of issues that I care about and all kinds of issues that I intend to work on, the single most important thing I can do is to help in any way I can to prepare the

"I learned that in marriage," he said to laughs. "That'll save you a lot of heartache and grief." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The woman seen sobbing in a viral video after an American Airlines flight attendant took away her stroller now has a lawyer — the same attorney representing a man dragged off a United Express flight earlier this month.

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Three African countries have been chosen to test the world's first malaria vaccine, the World Health Organization announced. Ghana, Kenya and Malawi will pilot the injectable vaccine next year with hundreds of thousands of children.

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Five ways San Fran fixed parking

Everyone hates parking. Drivers can't find spaces when they need them, non-drivers argue it's mismanaged real estate, and despite all the frustration nothing changes. But it doesn't have to be this way. San Francisco tired of the status quo, so they harnessed the power of parking for good with SFpark, a \$40-million program to save the city time, money and grief.

1

To get better data, the city installed sensors in asphalt to see when spaces were empty, and adjusted prices up or down by 25 cents based on demand.

Outcome: The target occupancy is 60 to 80 per cent. With the app, the city hit that goal 31 per cent more frequently than before, and parking was totally full 16 per cent less often.

2

Drivers searching for spaces are a leading cause of congestion, with some studies suggesting they cause as many as half of all traffic jams.

Outcome: By always having spots available, cruising went way down – the average search time decreased by five minutes.

3

Less time circling blocks to find parking means less pollution, congestion, and miles travelled – all good things.

Outcome: Congestion in peak hours declined by 3 per cent, total miles traveled declined by 30 per cent, and so did greenhouse gases emitted by cars.

4

Variable pricing means parking became more costly next to the baseball stadium during games, but more affordable in off-peak times.

Outcome: More spaces were free and the average cost decreased by 4 per cent. At the same time, parking revenue increased, thanks in part to better payment technology.

5

How much more attractive was it for people to shop or dine in the SFpark pilot areas compared to the control group?

Outcome: There was a 30 per cent increase in drivers and passengers in the pilot project area, compared to 9 per cent in the control area.

WORD ON THE STREET by Luke Simcoe for Metro

A toast to the city-building power of craft breweries



Urban renewal is brewing in Pittsburgh, Pa.

I visited the rust belt city recently to bask in the art and architecture on offer, and check out the city's burgeoning craft beer scene.

Throwing back a pint is hardly an unusual vacation activity, but in Steel City, it's where you imbibe that's interesting.

I washed perogies down with a lager made on-site in a former church. I drank a dry cider in the backyard of the house it was fermented

in. And I heard rumours of an excellent saison brewed at what was once a slaughterhouse.

Chatting with locals, I learned these microbreweries are important anchors in their communities. They draw residents and tourists to parts of the city where nightlife was previously absent and make it possible for people to walk to their watering holes. They create jobs and bolster other businesses, like the food trucks you find parked outside.

These benefits may be more pronounced in Pittsburgh, a city still finding its footing after the industrial collapse of the late 20th century, but they're not unique to the city. In Toronto, a bevy of new breweries turned formerly industrial areas in the city's west side into vibrant destinations.

While craft breweries can be a shortcut to urban renewal, they don't happen without good zoning laws. During a trip to Winnipeg in 2016, for example, I learned

zoning rules prevent breweries from operating outside of industrial areas – not exactly patio-ready spots.

Fortunately, the city is now rethinking its regulations with an eye towards inviting would-be brewers downtown.

Adding beer to the menu in cities is just what urbanist thinker Jane Jacobs meant when she said "new ideas need old buildings." And let's be honest, there's few better places than the bar for sharing new ideas.

PUBLIC WORKS The week in urbanism



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BRIGHT IDEA

Kamloops, B.C., is getting a solar road. A new technology in Canada, the road on the Thompson Rivers University campus will have embedded solar panels, turning it into a power plant.

HELPING HAND

New York City's digital info kiosks are now even more helpful. In addition to providing free Wi-Fi and charging stations, the city is rolling out Aunt Bertha, an existing app that connects citizens to the social services they might need.

CITY CHAMP Metro's Citybuilder of the week



Kalen Anderson is the director of the City of Edmonton's planning department. She farms her backyard, promotes transparency in planning and has pushed infill housing to help the city grow and adapt.
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'I remember choking you'

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Documentary sees ex-couple discuss their violent past

Attiya Khan, sitting across the table from her former boyfriend, asks if he can describe the way he abused her.

"Oh yeah," he says. "That's tough. That never leaves your mind."

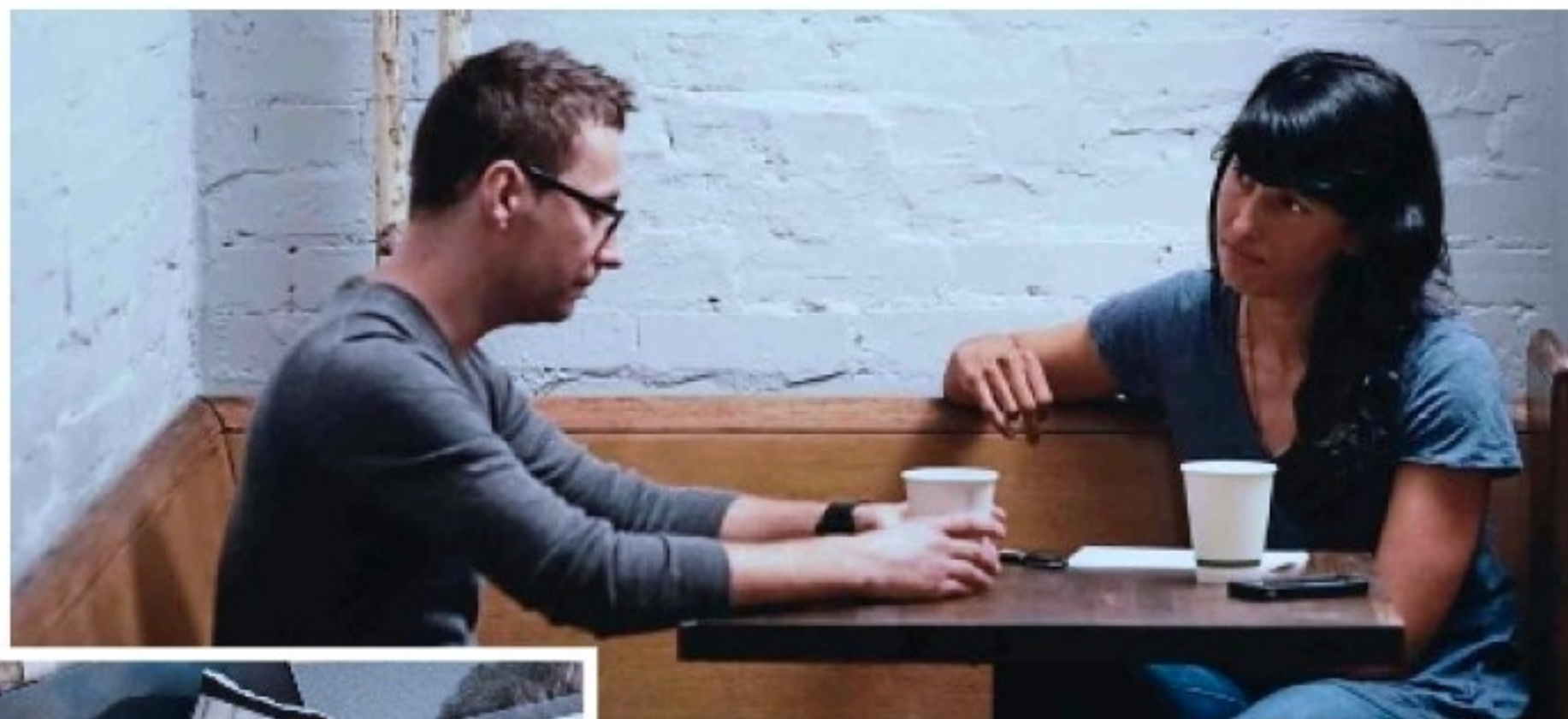
Steve — who abused Khan daily for the two years they dated and lived together as teenagers, decades before this meeting — swallows, looks down, shakes his head and then looks back at her.

"I remember choking you. I don't really remember hitting much, but I remember that."

This is one of several pointed questions Khan asks in a consensually-taped conversation that opens *A Better Man*, a dialogue-driven documentary that looks deep into an abusive relationship as it was experienced and continues to linger through the lives of both people involved.

The documentary, co-directed by Khan and filmmaker Lawrence Jackman, will have its world premiere at Toronto's Hot Docs festival on Sunday.

In the film, Khan, 43, and Steve, whose surname is undisclosed, visit the Ottawa apartment they used to share, walk through the halls of their former high school and discuss their past with and without a counsellor present. They recall details of the violence that occurred through-



A Better Man follows Attiya Khan and ex-boyfriend Steve as they discuss their former relationship. Steve abused her when they were teenagers. Sarah Polley is an executive producer on the documentary. CONTRIBUTED



out their relationship.

"There is something so satisfying about being able to tell the person who hurt you what exactly it is they did," Khan said. She says when Steve started being accountable for his behaviour, 20-plus years later, she felt she was finally able to start healing.

"I no longer have nightmares about being hurt. Flashbacks are happening a lot less. I don't anticipate violence wherever I

go. I'm sleeping better. I feel a sense of calm and happiness I haven't felt before," she says. In the film, they find where their lockers used to be — Steve remembers the location, while Khan barely recognizes the hallways. She says she rarely looked up when she was a student, afraid Steve would catch her glancing the wrong way.

Beginning a couple of years after Khan left Steve, the two began bumping into each other in the streets. At one of the more recent encounters a few years

ago, she asked him if he'd speak with her on camera about their relationship, suggesting the insight might be helpful to others experiencing violence.

About half a year later, he reached out. He was ready to try.

Early on, Khan had only planned to have a small role in the film. But she realized it might be tough to find others who would speak about their own violent actions. She wanted to show both sides of the story and have it led by someone who had experienced abuse, so she and Steve became the focus.

"It's not often we hear about people being accountable to those they have harmed."

Khan says that going into the project, she hadn't considered that people who have been violent could work toward living a completely non-violent life.

She says her talks with Steve changed the way she approaches her work as an advocate and counsellor for those who experience domestic violence. She thinks believing people can change can save lives.

"Many people don't want to hear from people who use violence. We hold anger towards people who have hurt others. This is a valid emotion. However, it's okay to care for someone who has used violence."

Both filmmakers say some

scenes will be hard to watch and that it's intentional — they want to show what these discussions look like.

Another main theme in *A Better Man* is how trauma is amplified when no one intervenes.

"Intimate partner violence is not something we feel comfortable talking about or addressing as a society, and people are understandably afraid they'll be hurt if they intervene," Khan says. "But I needed the film to show how isolating and hurtful it was for me when people chose to look the other way."

To stop violence, Khan says, both the violent person and the abused person can benefit from access to resources and support.

"Talking to Attiya is the reason I'm healing," Steve said. "If we hadn't done this, she might know that I'm sorry, but those are just words. I'm hoping that sitting down and doing this is showing her how sorry I am."

Steve told Khan he never abused anyone before his relationship with her. Khan says she hasn't asked him whether or not he's ever used violence against anyone since. She says she knows revisiting their past was hard for Steve too, and thinks he was brave for taking part in the film.

Khan hopes her film makes it in front of policy-makers, and those in the criminal justice system and social services. "We all need to collaborate and invest in resources that provide a whole range of options for people who have experienced violence to find justice, support and healing. One path towards justice isn't enough." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Sandberg admits that not every woman can 'lean in'

NEW BOOK

Author sees shortcomings of her previous career advice

Though perhaps best known as Facebook's No. 2 executive, Sheryl Sandberg is also a mentor, a mother, a billionaire and an author. When her husband Dave Goldberg died suddenly in 2015 while they were vacationing in Mexico, she added "widow" to the list.

"The grief felt like a void, like it was sucking me in and pushing on me, pulling me in and I couldn't even see or breathe," she said. "People who have been through things like this told me it gets better. And I really didn't believe them.... I want other people going through things to believe it does get better."

Her new book, *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy*, written with psychologist Adam Grant, chronicles the devastating loss, her grief and how she emerged from it with a new perspective on life. A humbled follow-up to her first book, *Lean In*, it's also a how-to, drawing from studies and the experiences of others to describe techniques for building strength and resilience and ways to support those going through hard times.

Sandberg also uses the new book to address what she now sees as shortcomings in the career advice she offered women



Facebook exec Sheryl Sandberg lost her husband. Now, she advises how to come back stronger, with support. GETTY IMAGES

in *Lean In*. Surveying the world as a wealthy corporate executive rendered her oblivious to circumstances faced by less fortunate women, she acknowledged. Not everyone can lean in; not everyone wants to.

"I didn't get it," she wrote. "I didn't get how hard it is to succeed at work when you are overwhelmed at home."

The most affecting parts of the book recount not just Sandberg's grief, but that of her children. Arriving at the cemetery for his funeral, they "got out of the car and fell to the ground, unable to take another step. I lay on the grass, holding them as they wailed," unable to protect

them from their sorrow.

It did get better, slowly. Sandberg returned at Facebook in a haze, unable to summon her previous self-confidence.

"I couldn't understand when friends didn't ask me how I was. I felt invisible, as if I was standing in front of them but they couldn't see me," she writes, adding later that by staying silent in such situations "we often isolate friends, family and co-workers."

At Facebook, Sandberg has long been an advocate of "bringing your whole self to work," meaning a willingness to share your personal life with co-workers. But this can get tricky when

it comes to facing trauma. Sandberg found it difficult, and even considered carrying around a stuffed pachyderm to encourage co-workers to talk about the "elephant in the room."

Then one day, about a month after Goldberg died, she decided to post on Facebook about her grief, her gratitude toward her friends, and her related tumultuous feelings — for instance, coming to believe she would never again feel real joy.

The change was immediate. Friends, co-workers and strangers began reaching out.

"I know it almost sounds silly because I certainly work at Facebook and I know what Facebook's mission is," she said. "But experiencing it for myself was a very ... deep experience."

Talking about these things, as difficult as it might be, can be a lifeline. As is getting help at work, something Sandberg acknowledged not everyone can.

"Death is not the only kind of adversity that summons up the elephant," Sandberg wrote in the book. "Anything that reminds us of the possibility of loss can leave us at a loss for words. Financial difficulties. Divorce. Unemployment. Rape. Addiction. Incarceration. Illness."

A few weeks after she lost her husband, Sandberg was talking with a friend, making plans for someone to fill in for a father-child activity. Crying, she told the friend: "But I want Dave." He put his arm around her and said, "Option A is not available. So let's just kick the s— out of Option B." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LGBTQ

Caitlyn Jenner's candid new book

Caitlyn Jenner opened up Monday about her frank new memoir detailing her now two-year-old transition and the bumps along the way, including her three failed marriages, thoughts of suicide while she was relentlessly pursued by paparazzi, and, finally, freedom to be her true self.

She describes her liberating, below-the-belt gender reassignment surgery, "The Final Surgery" as she calls it, on the very last page, insisting it's the last word for her about that.

She also addresses her conservative political views, but not so on issues important to the LGBTQ community as a whole, such as same-sex marriage.

"I needed to pour my heart

out on everything," 67-year-old Jenner said. "What I was trying to accomplish is, one, get it all out for myself, so there was no other secrets left, but two, it was the way I dealt with my stuff."

The book has already brought on hurt tears from Jenner's third wife, Kris Jenner, whose closet Caitlyn once regularly raided, stealing moments to cross dress while struggling with her gender identity. They are moments, Caitlyn said, that Kris was well aware of for a long time.

"To be honest with you I haven't even talked to her about it," Jenner admitted.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Balanced Hawks get even with Wiz

Paul Millsap bounced back from a sluggish start to score 19 points, Dwight Howard had his best game of the post-season and the Atlanta Hawks pulled away from the Washington Wizards 111-101 Monday night to even the opening-round playoff series at 2-2.

Howard, who was a non-factor through the first three games, had a double-double by halftime and finished with 16 points and 15 rebounds. The Hawks got double-figure scoring from seven players, including huge contributions off the bench from Kent Bazemore and Jose Calderon.

GAME 4 In Atlanta

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HAWKS WIZARDS

Bradley Beal scored 32 points, bouncing back from a dismal performance in Game 3, and John Wall had another stellar performance with 22 points and 10 assists. But those two, as good as they were, couldn't match a more balanced approach by the Hawks.

Now, the series is down to a best-of-three.

Game 5 is Wednesday night in Washington.

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All Powell-ful Norman



Norman Powell of the Raptors scores a basket against the Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo on Monday night. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

RAP TORS
LEAD SERIES 3-2

Dinos offence fires on all cylinders at 58% from the floor

The Toronto Raptors are within one win of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Norman Powell scored 25 points, his career high in the post-season, to lead the Raptors to a thrilling 118-93 victory over the Bucks on Monday, sending Toronto back to Milwaukee with a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven series.

Six Raptors scored in double figures. Serge Ibaka finished with 19 points, DeMar DeRozan added 18, and Kyle Lowry battled through a sore back to finish with 16 points and 10 assists.

The team's medical staff had worked on Lowry's back before the morning shootaround, then sent him home to rest. It clearly bothered him during the game — when he wasn't on the court, he was lying on his back in front of the bench.

DeMarre Carroll chipped in with 12 points, while Cory Joseph had 10. Toronto's 28 assists were a franchise record for the post-season.

Giannis Antetokounmpo led the Bucks with 30 points and nine rebounds.

A victory in Thursday's Game 6 in Milwaukee would send the Raptors to the Eastern Conference semis against familiar foe Cleveland. The Cavaliers, who ousted Toronto in the conference final last season, swept their series against Indiana.

The victory was Toronto's most decisive of these playoffs. The Bucks never led by more than two points while the Raptors — humming on offence and decent on defence — built a 19-point first-half lead and roared into the fourth quarter with a 90-73 advantage.

The Bucks would come no closer than 14 points in a fourth quarter that belonged to Toronto, and with 4:42 to play, Powell muscled a round Antetokounmpo and over Thon Maker for an emphatic dunk, the punctuation mark on a dominant night for Toronto.

When Raptors coach Dwane Casey emptied his bench in the final two minutes, the Air Canada Centre crowd broke into a chant of "Raps in six!"

The Raptors shot a sizzling 58 per cent on the night, and 44 per cent from three-point range.

A Game 7, if necessary, would be back in Toronto on Saturday.

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NFL

Zeke paves way for more RB success

Ezekiel Elliott's immediate impact last season, along with one of the strongest classes in years, have made running backs popular again heading into this week's NFL draft.

After running backs failed to go in the first round in 2013 and '14, LSU's Leonard Fournette, Stanford's Christian McCaffrey and Florida State's Dalvin Cook could be selected on Thursday.

That would mark the first time since 2012 that three backs are selected on the first day.

"It was a good thing for us coming in right now," Cook said. "Zeke did a great job of catching the ball out of the backfield, protecting Dak (Prescott) at quarterback, and running very well behind a good offensive line."

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Elliott ran for 15 TDs last season.

IN BRIEF

Esks hire Sunderland as GM

The Edmonton Eskimos hired Brock Sunderland as their GM and vice-president of football operations Monday.

Sunderland replaces Ed Hervey, who was fired from both posts earlier this month. Sunderland, 37, served as the Ottawa Redblacks assistant GM the last four years. He entered the CFL in 2004 as a scout with the Montreal Alouettes.

The Eskimos will officially unveil Sunderland at a news conference Tuesday.

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Tebow settling in at the dish

Tim Tebow had his best week in the minors, showing some consistency at the plate last week with two multi-hit games for the Columbia Fireflies.

The 2007 Heisman Trophy winner and former NFL quarterback played in six of the Fireflies' seven games last week, all three at Rome and three of four with Lexington.

Columbia went 2-1 against Rome and 1-3 against Lexington.

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MLB

Pirates raided at home by Cubbies



Jason Heyward hit a three-run homer in the first inning. JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

Addison Russell set a career high with four hits, Jason Heyward homered for the third time in four games and drove in four runs as the Chicago Cubs jumped on the Pirates early in a 14-3 victory on Monday night in Pittsburgh.

Ben Zobrist added three RBIs for Chicago as the defending World Series champions won for the fifth time in six games. Anthony Rizzo had three hits to extend his hitting streak to 13 games.

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MAKE IT TONIGHT

Non-traditional Sweet Potato and Carrot Latkes



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada



• 1/2 cup grapeseed oil, approx.

Serve with applesauce and chive sour cream

These latkes are less traditional but we've had these sweet patties approved by more than one Bubbie.

Ready in 20 minutes

Prep time: 10
Cook time: 10
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled, shredded and squeezed of all their liquid
- 2 large carrots, peeled and shredded and squeezed of all their liquid
- 1 scallion, finely chopped
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/3 cup spelt flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Directions

1. Peel and chop potatoes and carrots. Once you have everything shredded, squeeze any liquid from them.
2. Heat oil in a deep 12-inch non-stick skillet over medium high heat until hot. Working in batches, spoon about 1/8 cup of potato mixture into pan and flatten with a slotted spatula. Reduce heat and cook until golden brown, about 1 1/2 minutes. Flip and cook on the other side. Remove latkes from pan and place on a paper towel to drain.

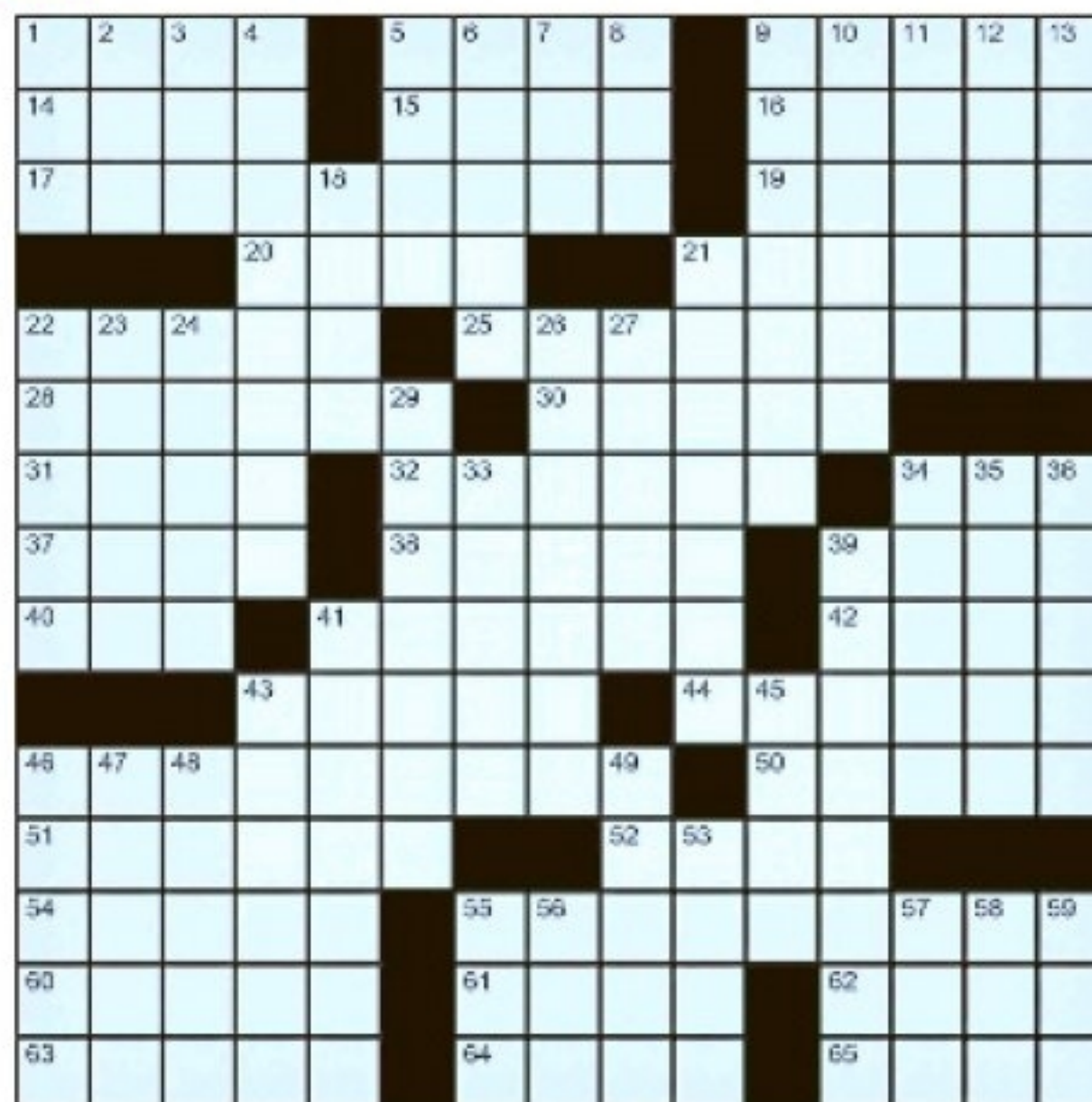
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ACROSS

1. Ricky Martin's "Livin' La Vida _"
5. Well protected
9. Diamond points in baseball
14. Sci. class
15. Take apart
16. Construe
17. The brightly painted abodes that St. John's is famous for ...first word here, second and third words of answer at #25-Across
19. Indian Ocean arm, _ Sea
20. Pink, in Madrid
21. "King _" by Elvis Presley
22. Garnish atop a plate of spaghetti
25. Continuation of the Newfoundland-themed clue at #17-Across
28. Name dropped by John Melencamp
30. Campus groups, e.g.
31. Hurry
32. Fairylike
34. Discontinuity
37. Without _ (Daringly)
38. Enumerates
39. Sea lettuce
40. Docs
41. Formulate
42. Complain
43. Got word
44. Rubble
46. Saskatchewan: Rural Municipality of _ No. 108
50. Laconically



51. Insight
52. Confine
54. Ms. Blair of acting
55. Showy red flower
60. Stories
61. 'Breath' candy
62. The Kinks hit
63. Nap noisily

64. Lays, in landscaping
65. Competently

DOWN

1. President after JFK
2. Goose, in Quebec City
3. Mil. officer

4. "Okay." 2 wds.
5. Stand-in profs
6. Poet's 'close by'
7. US health-related agcy.
8. Time division
9. Here Comes the Bride! Engage, 1800s-style

10. Farewells, in France
11. Wrestlers of Japan
12. School: French
13. Ecological stages
18. Fitness class with a mat

21. Made a gliding step in ballet
22. "Vamoose!"
23. Hammer
24. Schemes
26. Out of the lines in sports
27. Legal documents
29. Brush up on
33. Book, in a Quebec library
34. Lady Gaga's "The Edge of _"
35. Be of service
36. Popular garden flower
39. Rainy day implement
41. Expire on Earth
43. Tailor, at times
45. Uptight
46. Rope fibres
47. Atlantic _
48. Void, in Venice
49. _ _ _ The Sunshine Band
53. _ & Sciences
55. Pre-afternoon hrs.
56. "O Sole _"
57. Tennis shot
58. Feeling flush
59. Enunciate

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a powerful day for you. The Moon and Mercury are in your sign, which gives you good fortune and a levelheaded mind for making future plans.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Behind-the-scenes research will go well today, because you won't overlook details. For you, the job is everything, and you want to get it done.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Someone older or more experienced will give you excellent advice today. Listen to others, because it will help you — and don't we all need all the help we can get?

Cancer June 22 - July 23
A discussion with a boss or someone in a position of authority will go well today. This person is impressed with you, and the feeling is mutual. Listen to what he or she says.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
It's easy to study deep subjects today. This also is an excellent day to make travel plans. Profound discussions about politics, religion and racial issues might also occur.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Tie up loose ends pertaining to taxes, debt, inheritances and shared property today, because you have the right mindset for doing this. You are focused and will not overlook details.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
A discussion with a partner or close friend will focus on practical matters today, because you are in a practical frame of mind. Outline your expectations for how to do something.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a productive day at work because you are very hands-on and ready to do things. It doesn't matter how mundane or menial the task is — you want to finish the job.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Whether in the arts or in sports, practice makes perfect. Today you are prepared to practice and hone your skills. Good for you.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Talk to a family member, especially someone older or more experienced, because he or she will have good advice for you today. Perhaps you want to deal with home repairs?

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is an excellent day for planning and discussing future plans with others. You want to take a long-term view of things and plan something you've been thinking about.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
If shopping today, you will want to buy long-lasting, practical items only. Financial security is important today. (No silly or impulse purchases for you!)

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9	4	1	5	3	7	8	6	2
7	6	3	9	2	8	5	1	4
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